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Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 12:21:22 AM
Subject: Fwd: Gold King funding for La Plata county

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From: "Ostrander, David" <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>
Date: August 10, 2015 at 4:30:37 PM MDT
To: "Madigan, Andrea" <Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov>
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On Aug 10, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Madigan, Andrea <Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

I just spoke with Steve Merritt. La Plata county is the only one that needs immediate funding for services over the next 2-3 weeks. The plan is to move forward with CPDHE using the block grant approach with La Plata in the amount of \$200,000. We can then work on the cooperative agreements with La Plata and the other entities with specific SOWs for the services they will provide. Cinna spoke with Doug Jamison at CDPHE and they are poised to move forward. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

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From: Madigan, Andrea

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:00 PM

To: Vallejos, Cinna; Ostrander, David

Cc: Williams, Laura; Merritt, Steven; Wall, Dan; Land, Kelcey; Leclerc, Russell; Anthofer, Wayne; Mills, Bethany; Rodriguez, Mandi; Myers, Craig; Rodriguez, Mandi

Subject: RE: Gold King

We have concluded that in the short term, funding through CDPHE with removal support dollars through their block grant will allow us to get finding to the local governments this week. We can follow up with direct cooperative agreements that will include funding for pre-award expenses. We are looking at \$25,000 for each of the 4 local governments to cover the next 2 weeks before the cooperative agreements are in place. Let us know if you have any objections. What are the funding codes? We also need the names of the contacts at the local governments so we move forward (LaPlata, San Juan counties, Durango and Silverton cities)

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From: Vallejos, Cinna

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:44 PM

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Subject: RE: Gold King

I received a call from Kelcey and Andrea this morning. I also heard from Wayne Anthofer and Bethany Mills. The letter contracts are not the best way to get the funds to the agencies but if that's the way you want to go for the immediate you need to let everyone know that.

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From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:21 PM

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Who asked this question? I thought we had contracts ready to go with locals. Check with Steve Meerut

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 3:14 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <vallejos.cinna@epa.gov> wrote:

The fastest way to get funding to the agencies would be to add specific funding to the Colorado Block (CDPHE) and they would do a "pass through" using a letter contract to each agency; La Plata County, San Juan County, City of Durango and City of Silverton.

This would be an interim fix with a limited scope and limited funding agreement until the each of the agencies apply for separate cooperative agreements.

In order for me to get this done, I need to know what kind of money are we planning to use (Removal Support funding and the activity would be Technical Assistance) and how much? I've heard it. I need provide the State either a general scope of work that would cover the next 2-3 weeks of work and a total estimate of funding. The other option would be a scope of work for each agency including an estimate of funds needed for each agency.

During the 2-3 weeks time I will work with our grants office and each agency to complete the cooperative agreement application process for a longer term funding agreement (award).

Call me if you have questions.

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